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SUBJECT: AIDE MEMOIRE ON COMMUNITY STEEL PLAN

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1. USG THINKING ON HOW TO BRING STEEL PROBLEMS INTO A

MULTILATERAL CONTEXT HAS NOT YET COALESCED TO A POINT WHERE WE CAN MAKE A FIRM PROPOSAL. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO RECORD OUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE COMMUNITY'S STEEL PLAN AND TO EXPRESS ONCE AGAIN, AS WE DID AT THE CONSULTATIONS IN EARLY DECEMBER, OUR BELIEF THAT BILATERAL QTE SOLUTIONS UNQTE OF STEEL TRADE PROBLEMS ARE ULTIMATELY HARMFUL AND SELF-DEFEATING. MISSION REQUESTED TO DELIVER AIDE MEMOIRE (REF B) AND MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH TO ANSWER ANTICIPATED COMMISSION QUESTIONS.

2. OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO ASSURE PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE ACTION IN A CONTEXT THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERESTS AND VIEWS OF ALL PARTIES AFFECTED BY THE CURRENT PROBLEMS IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY. SEVERAL OPTIONS, INCLUDING OECD CONSULTATIONS, CONTINUE TO BE UNDER CONSIDERATION. ADDITIONAL COMMISSION VIEWS ON HOW BEST TO APPROACH THE PROBLEM ARE WELCOME.
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